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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2002 (Paper No. 6) regarding the above identified patent application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims

Please cancel claims 31 and 46.

Please amend claims 28, 29, 32, 47, 52, 53, and 58 as follows:

31 28. [Amended] The compound of claim 27, wherein said 4-amino substituent is dialkylamino.